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We hereby request that the following items of information be corrected in the Filing Receipt for the subject application received in this office on August 30, 2000.

A copy of a recently filed Supplemental Declaration/Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

Please correct the Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant to read:

**THIS APPLICATION CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/132,593 05/05/1999  
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/157,873 10/06/1999**

Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt with changes noted in red, and a copy of the Supplemental Declaration/Power of Attorney filed on May 25, 2001 as well as a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed on May 25, 2001.

Pursuant to instructions in the February 29, 2000 O.G., we hereby request that the errors which are identified above be corrected in the captioned application to which this request for correction is directed. It is understood that the Patent Office will issue an automatically-generated, corrected Filing Receipt in this and, if applicable, any other affected applications.

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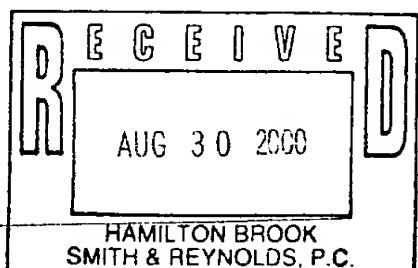
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## Title

Disposable modular hearing aid

## Preliminary Class

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

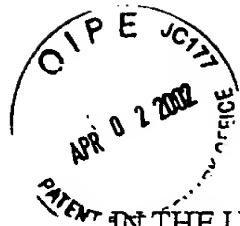
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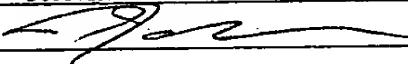
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